GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3148
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DECLINING NUMBER OF CLASS III & IV EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of class IV and class III employees in the Government Departments in the year 1990 and as on date;

(b) whether the number of class IV and class III employees is gradually declining in the Government departments;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government to check the negative impact of the decreasing number of such employees on the Government Administration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (EXP., BAN. & INS.)SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

(a) As per records, the number of Class IV and Class III Central Government Employees in the year 1990 & in 2005 are as follows:

	Class III	Class IV
As on 31.3.90	17,74,005	16,39,626
As on 1.3.05	19,94,449	8,60,319

(b) The number has declined in the case of Class IV employees only.

(c & d) All Ministries/ Departments are required to review their vacancies regularly and take necessary steps in the light of such reviews. There is provision for filling up vacancies by Government Departments as per their requirements subject to extant guidelines and rules on the matter.